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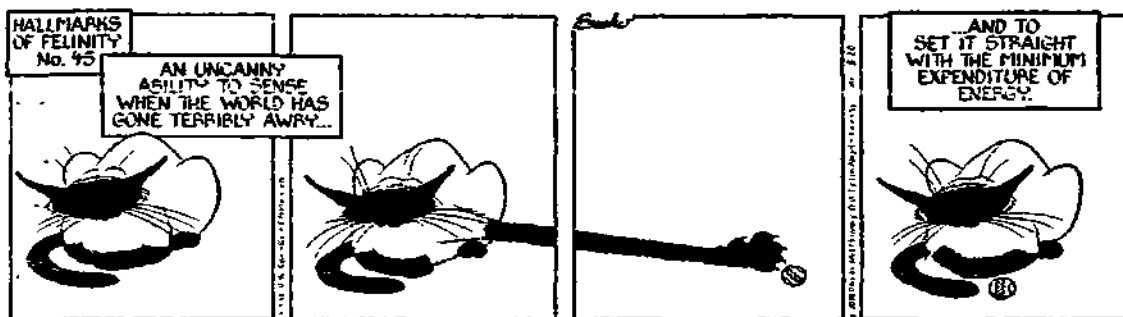
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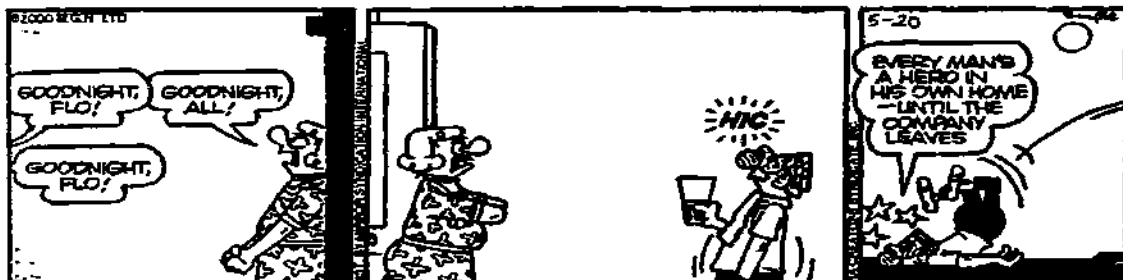
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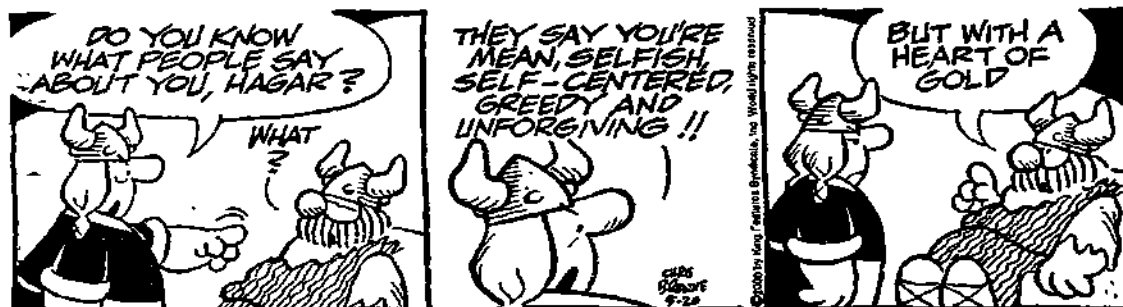
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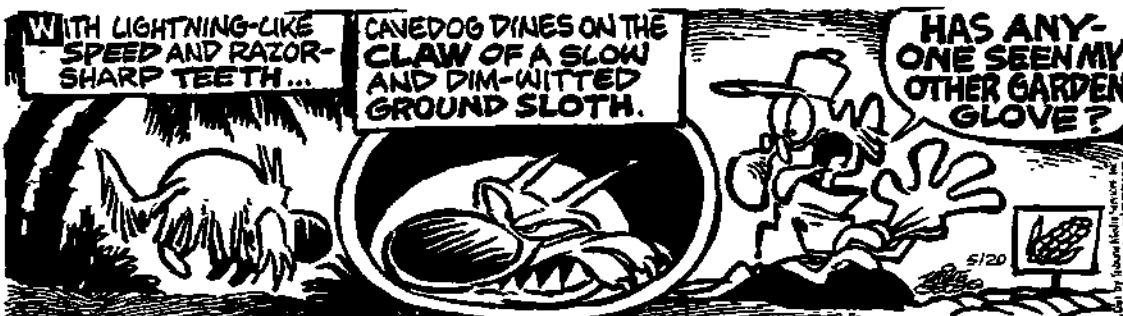
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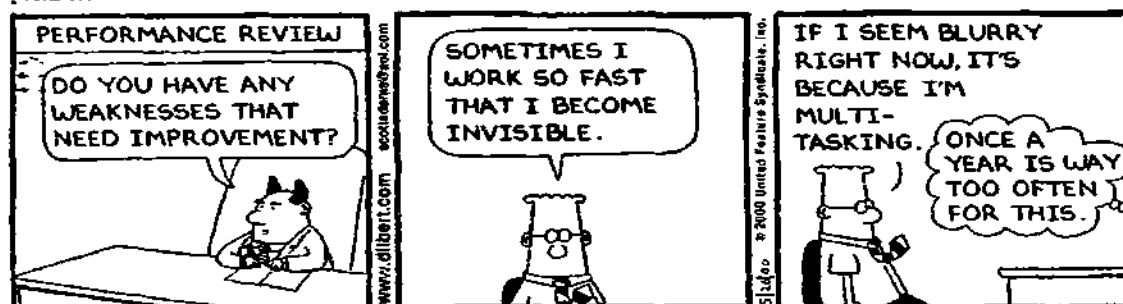
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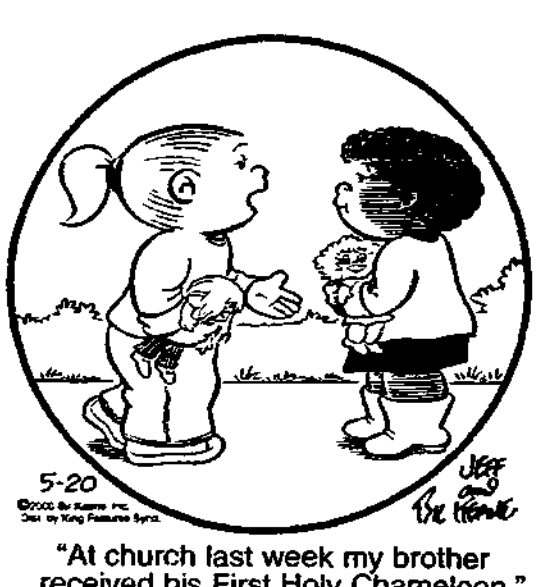
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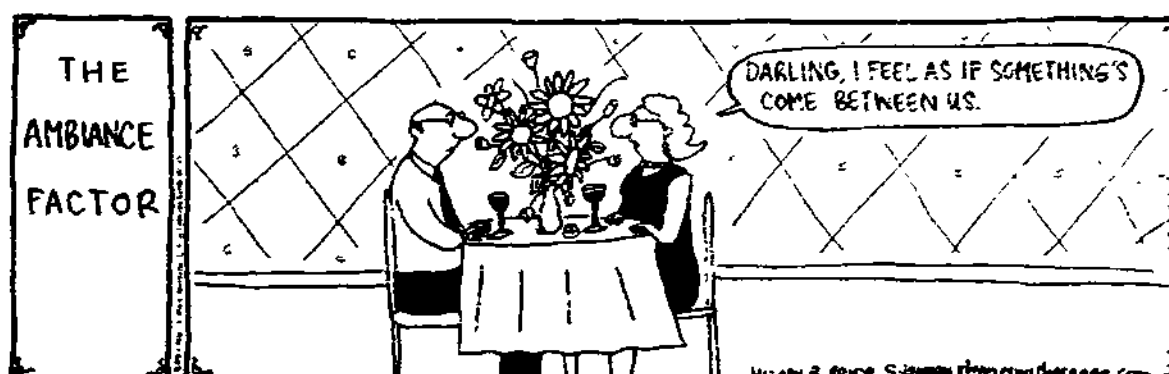
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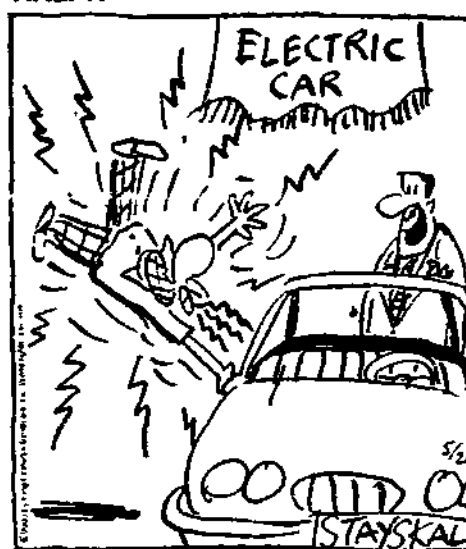
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor James McEachin is 70.
Actor Anthony Zerbe is 64.
Singer Joe Cocker is 56.
Singer-actress Char is 54.
Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 51.
Musician Warren Cann is 48.
Actor Dean Butler is 44.
Ron Reagan Jr. is 42.
Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 42.
Actor Bronson Pinchot is 41.
Actor Tony Goldwyn is 40.
Singer Susan Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 40.

I NEED HELP



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Y	E	C	U	T	L	R	Double Word Score
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R	R	G	Y	B	N	A	4th Letter Type

PAR SCORE 140-150
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Have a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. A Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster) and OSV Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 5:20-5:30 (United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, May 21

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Anything is possible if you keep an open mind.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Even though you might be the smartest person in the room, try not to have a self-righteous attitude.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You have a right to your own opinions, but keep in mind that other people don't necessarily have the same ones as you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your social and business life may unexpectedly collide today.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You feel like being completely different than everyone else today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You are a very dedicated person when the moon moves into Capricorn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't abandon your current projects just because you can't figure out the next step.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have a tendency to want to think the best of people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Spend some time sitting back and observing how something works before jumping in headfirst.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) If you think you can, you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Let some new members into your circle of friends today.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Make sure you are very careful to select the right words before saying them.

WORD SLEUTH

MONTY PYTHON

BNKIFDAXVTQOMJH
FCACYYSURPNLIH
FDELDIESBZXVTLJ
MRQEOIMUKIHFDIO
BAMVRSNCZHYWVAN
TOIERIERSQONLRE
CKSLLSIHFSONGS
DVCALTTCVAZXWYE
TVPNAIRBFOEFIE
USRDRKGQONMMKOL
JIHBFSEDNAMPAHC

Friday's unlisted clue: COACH
Find the lined words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Saturday's unlisted clue: MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING—
British Comedy Jones Suits
Chapman Giliam Life of Brian Songs
Cleeve Holy Grail Movies TV series
Cleveland Idle Pain

For solution, see Classified.

AGES

By Bobby Wolff

Today's East knew the diamond suit offered the hope for two more tricks. South ruffed the second heart and took the losing trump finesse. With two tricks home and with dummy's solid clubs staring at him, East knew that South's weak spot was in diamonds. East shifted to a diamond. When South guessed to duck, West had to play his ace, and declarer had no more losers. He drew trumps and discarded his low diamond on one of dummy's clubs. How does East conclude that he need not rush to collect whatever he can in diamonds? The procedure is not difficult, but East must do some counting. East knew South had six spades and one heart. That left him with six unknown cards in the minors. Unless South held five or more clubs (an unlikely holding), after South drew trumps and cashed dummy's clubs, he would still have two diamonds. Therefore, there was no need for East to panic. Better to exit safely in trumps (or clubs) and force South to play diamonds himself. After East exit calmly and safely at trick four, South cannot avoid to diamond losers. Forced to play the suit himself, he cannot escape and must go one down.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 04

ACROSS

1 Not fleshy

9 Common advertising selling point

15 Part of a case

16 Pressing

17 Like some records

18 Shade

19 Cunning

20 Creature that loses its tail

22 Juan or Joaquin

23 Remote spots?

25 Old-time actress Purviance

26 Brown bagger

27 General chicken

28 Group with the #1 album "Out of Time"

29 Jockey Turcotte and others

30 Sealy competitor

32 Beautiful array of colors

34 Cut

36 "... is in heaven": Matthew

37 Depression phenomenon

40 Chipped

44 Next

45 Wander

46 Part of a seat assignment

47 Believed

48 Keen

50 Green

51 Harm

52 Furrowed

54 Football positions: Abbr.

55 Muscles involved in sitting

57 Speculate

59 "Got Time for the Pain" (1974 hit)

60 Trouble

61 Lean

62 Be dizzy

DOWN

1 Military messes?

2 Rock singer born William Bailey

3 Why

4 Rein check

5 Closing accounts?

6 15th-century traveler

7 Playing piece?

8 Prepare laundry for ironing

9 Some tanners

10 Faithful

11 Asian title

12 Massage target

13 Amazing

14 Notebook users

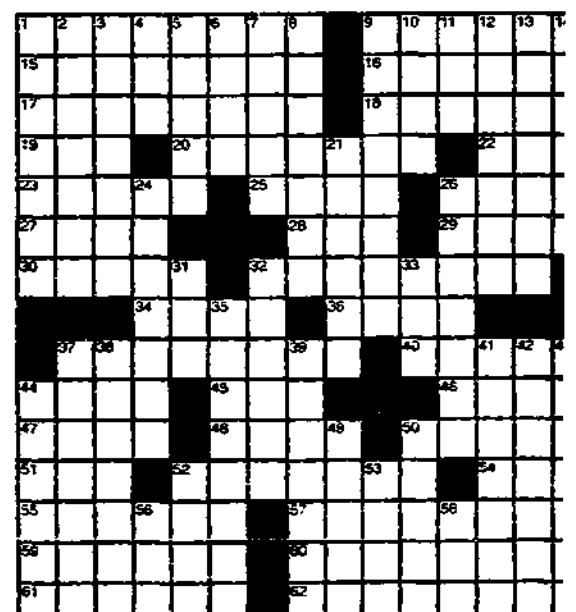
21 Like some shows

24 Blow away

26 E-mailed, say

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

EHUDBARAK TAPIN
VARIEGATE UDINE
ARISTOTLE BANTU
DECK REEL SPEER
EDH CASABA YARO
RUE SOUL PPS
GOAT TARA PRE
JAVELIN TANGLES
ARE EYES DUET
PAR TEXT GIN
AGHA STAIRS GSY
NEEDS TIRE DEER
EMAIL INATRANCE
SARGE METEORITE
ENDED EDELWEISS



Puzzle by Rich Norris

43 They may get bad marks

44 Places for hams

49 Lake whose name means "big water"

50 Animal shell sounds

52 On its way

53 Top of France

56 Blackjack component

58 Blackguard

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